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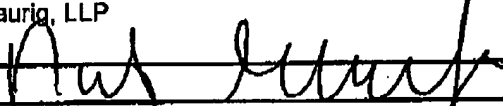
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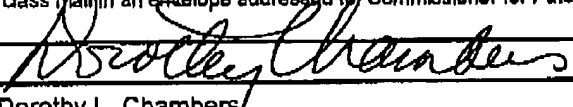
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Title: HYDROCOLLOID COMPOSITIONS

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This Response under 37 CFR Rule 116 is respectfully submitted to the Final Office Action mailed by the USPTO on 01/11/2006, which response is being timely filed within two months of said mailing date, given that 03/11/2006 fell upon a day of USPTO closure (weekend).

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and comments to the above dated USPTO Office Action in which a final rejection has been mailed, the instant amendments and remarks are offered for consideration to place the subject matters of the present invention in a condition for allowance and in better condition for appeal, such relief being hereby earnestly solicited.

Remarks begin on page 6.

A complete listing of each claim and its status, begins on page 2.